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I'm writing to urge you to accept the settlement proposed by the government in it's litigation against Microsoft Corporation.

Further litigation by the states is an egregious ploy designed to wring competitive advantage for corporations residing in those states as well as to line the state's public coffers.

As the owner of a business with over 30 branch locations and 400 employees, I can assure you that we could not do our job half as well today if not for Microsoft products and services. They're reasonably priced, they work and they work well together.

I'm an agnostic when it comes to which operating system, word processor or accounting package we use. Unix, IBM, MAC, we've tried them all. We use Microsoft products because they deliver, period.

Continuing litigation to prop up dying companies like Novell, or companies like Sun that are trapped between open standards and cheaper Wintel systems serves no one except the corporate interests of those companies.

End the litigation. Kick out the states. Settle with Microsoft.  
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I didn't fight my way to the top of the food chain to be a vegetarian.

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